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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/690,377
Applicant: Yoshiyuki Uemura
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Title: IMAGE READING APPARATUS
TC/A.U.: 2878
Examiner: Thanh X. Luu
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **January 12, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.